

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Charles Bowar began recording temperature and precipitation data for the National Weather Service in 1969; and,

*Whereas*, Charles has meticulously maintained his observation site and provided quality data to the National Weather Service and the National Archives for over 40 years; and,

*Whereas*, Charles has braved blinding snowstorms, torrential rains, sub-zero temperatures, and extreme winds to provide accurate, timely, and comprehensive observations; and,

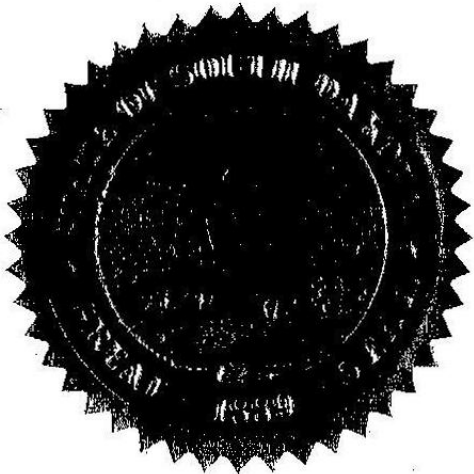
*Whereas*, Charles' dedication and attention to detail have significantly contributed to the accuracy of forecasts and the protection of life and property of the great people of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper that, as Governor of the state of South Dakota, I congratulate Mr. Bowar for his outstanding accomplishments as he is honored with the Jefferson Award:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 7, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in honoring him.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State